



**ALABAMA FARMERS IN WASHINGTON**... Among the almost 300 Alabama farmers who participated in the Alabama Farmers Federation's 1996 Washington legislative trip March 16-20 were Coffee County Farmers Federation members, shown with U.S. Rep. Terry Everett of Alabama, (l to r) Doyce Jones, Rep. Everett, Martin Moates, and Stephen Musser. The state organization sponsors the yearly trip to the nation's capital to give Alabama farmers the chance to learn more about the national legislative process and to make their voices heard in Washington. During this year's trip, the Alabama farm delegation met with members of Congress and top Agriculture Department officials, who warned of sweeping changes in U.S. farm programs, particularly as Congress moves toward final approval on a new farm bill—legislation that will determine the rules and regulations for American agriculture and carry farmers into the next century.

## Peanut farmers - be careful what you put in your spray tanks

All over Coffee County farmers are very diversified in the types of enterprises in which they are involved. Because of this we have an extremely strong agriculture base. However, when involved in several enterprises a producer has to be careful and not let one enterprise endanger the other. This is the case when spraying chemicals for one crop and then changing chemicals for another crop out of the same tank.

Most beef farmers are using very excellent products to control weeds in pastures. Be sure and always follow the label directions and read your label before you use any pesticide, but take extra special care when you use a restricted use pesticide.

Remember, it is restricted for a reason.

If you have used a pasture chemical with a non-ionic surfactant to control weeds in pastures and then sprayed peanuts with the same tank, there have been some reported problems in the past. Dr. John Everett, Weed Scientist, Auburn University, talked to me recently and indicated in a nearby county last year that there was a problem spraying peanuts with a tank after using a pasture herbicide. The farmer that had sprayed his pasture had triple rinsed the tank using ammonia, soap and water and had noticed some wilting of his peanuts even after the fourth tank of spray. This is not to say that all pasture chemicals are a problem. However, you must realize that

many pasture chemicals are very toxic to peanuts. There is a possibility when you spray any chemical out of one tank and clean it and then turn around and spray peanuts that you may have a problem.

If you use any chemical not labeled for peanuts and then plan to spray peanuts out of the same tank, I would recommend that you rinse first with water or soap and water. Then put a quart of ammonia to each 25 gallons of water, fill the tank and let it sit for 24 hours. Flush the system and flush the tank with plain water one more time. This is the recommended procedure to rinse chemicals from a sprayer. Many labels will have some of this same procedure. When one spray tank is used to spray several different crops, your rinsing and cleaning procedure is of the utmost importance. Even after you follow the rinsing procedure, there is always a chance that you could still have some of the chemical left in the system that would cause another crop a problem. If you have any further questions concerning herbicide management on your farm, please feel free to give me a call at 894-5596. I'll be glad to help you.

George Tabb, Asst. County Agent

## April Gardening Reminders

In the flower garden, plant early-started annuals or bedding plants. Pinch them back when 4 to 6 inches tall to promote bushy growth. Zinnias, petunias and salvia all benefit from pinching.

Take time now to divide mums and dahlias. Also, plant summer bulbs such as gladioli, calladiums, milk and yucca lilies and ginger and florals lilies.

Give your bearded iris a feeding with an all-purpose garden fertilizer. Spray for borers. Prune spring flowering shrubs after they bloom. Fertilize azaleas and camellias.

When you plant tender vegetables such as beans, corn, squash, and cucumbers as seed, plant them now. Also in South Alabama, plant heat-loving vegetables.

You can extend your corn harvest by planting successive crops. When the previous crop has three to four leaves or plant early, mid and late maturing varieties all at the same time.

When you plant crops such as squash or cucumbers in a circle or a hill, put a stick upright in the middle of the circle and leave it there. Later on, you'll know where to water the main roots hidden among the vines.

Set the transplants such as tomatoes, peppers and eggplants. Deep transplanting is good for tomatoes. They can be set so deeply in the ground that only one leaf shows above the surface. Remove all leaves that would be under ground before planting. New roots will

Angela Hughes, County Agent

## Give your home a new exterior

For many people, home improvement projects such as cleaning, painting a garden, or building a deck are all part of springtime. While you are in the mood, you also might consider painting your home's exterior.

Color schemes are limitless given the vast array of choices provided by most paint dealers. For something simple, you may want to paint the base of the house white using a contrasting color for windows, shutters, and trim. Or, try a pastel color on the base with a complementary color for accents.

If the structure of your home is a Victorian style, you may try a "Painted Lady" look with the use of three or more colors. To capture this effect, use a light color on the base with brighter contrasting colors on trim and detailing. For a more striking appearance gold leafing can be used as an additional color.

When buying paint, remember to choose the type that best serves your purpose. Solvent-based paints are durable and abrasion-resistant, but require special cleaning solutions.

Water-based paints are durable, retain color well and can be cleaned with soap and water. High gloss

paints are preferable in places prone to dirt collection and wear and tear, such as doors and trim.

While you're planning your project, think about the overall look you want to achieve. Keep in mind such things as your lawn furniture and the colors of the homes next to yours.

A do-it-yourself exterior facelift can provide a homeowner with more than a great-looking house. That new coat of paint can help protect your home from the elements, save you money and upgrade the value of one of your most important investments.

Angela Hughes, County Agent

## Kitchen Safety Tips

The kitchen is a warm and friendly area filled with the smell of freshly baked foods. But the kitchen can also be the most dangerous room in the house for a curious toddler, especially if there are electric cords that can be put into the mouth, open outlets within reach, or appliances that can be pulled down from the cabinet counter. The child who can reach the top of a range may be able to spill a pan of boiling water over his or her body.

Follow these safety tips for a safe kitchen.

\*Be sure any electric outlets below counter top level are covered.

\*Don't allow electric cords to hang below the counter or table top.

\*Don't store sharp instruments such as knives where small children can reach them.

\*Never allow the handles of pots and pans to extend over the edge of a kitchen range.

\*When pouring hot liquids, always pour away from yourself and pour very slowly. Select coffee cups that are designed so they will not tip easily.

\*When placing containers of hot foods on a table, put them as close to the center of the table as possible.

\*Resist the temptation to hold a child in your arms while drinking a cup of hot beverage.

\*Be sure to know what to do if an accident occurs in the kitchen despite your precautions.

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2. EXECUTIVE DECISION M-F 7:30 9:30 11:30 (R)  
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COUNTY-WIDE E-911 REFERENDUM TO BE ON JUNE 24 BALLOT

## Courthouse windows cost more than expected

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

The main topic of discussion at Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission was windows.

When the bids for the installation of new windows in the Elba Courthouse were opened, they were higher than expected. The lowest bid received was from GenCon Associates of Dothan. Their bid was \$139,200.

Both Lynn Seymore, the architect for the project, and Marvin Wheeler, representing GenCon, were present in Monday's meeting to discuss the matter with commissioners.

Seymore explained that the windows specified are of the heavy duty commercial insulated type. He also noted that the design, number of windows - more than 100 - and the many different sizes also contributed to the high cost.

Wheeler explained that this type window would last longer and be more energy efficient.

GenCon's bid price to the commission is good for 30 days.

In an attempt to lower the cost of the project, Stacy Watson, representing Watson Glass of Enterprise, was

invited to the meeting to show commissioners a less expensive window; however, during the discussion, no actual cost difference was given.

After looking at the windows and hearing from all the parties at the meeting, commissioners asked Watson to prepare an actual cost difference in the windows specified and the one he displayed at Monday's meeting.

The window replacement project will be re-evaluated and possible action taken at the next meeting on April 22.

GenCon agreed to a 10-day extension on their submitted bid.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to study and determine a date to hold the E-911 referendum reported back to the commission.

Commissioner Wendell Black speaking on behalf of the committee, recommended that the matter be placed on the primary run-off ballot to be held on June 24. After a brief discussion, the commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the recommendation.

The referendum pass, the E-911 system will be installed county-wide at a cost of 78 cents per

month to each phone bill in the county.

The county will have 36 months from the date of approval to install the E-911 system. Collection of the additional charge will begin immediately upon passage by the people.

However, should the system not be installed in the allotted time, the monies collected will be refunded to the phone customers.

Daniel Thibault appeared before the commissioners to request use of the "horse barn" (Coffee County Agricultural Center Building #3) for team roping practice sessions.

In his written proposal, he requested a rental fee of \$25 per week and a waiver of liability insurance.

Thibault also stated that he had plans of producing a monthly Jackpot Team Roping event on Saturday afternoons. For that, he agreed to pay \$100 per day with a waiver of the liability insurance. In return, he would give the 4-H Club first opportunity to any concessions.

There were also some long range

plans discussed with the commissioners.

After looking at Thibault's proposal, the commissioners all agreed that a meeting with Extension Agent Stan Windham, Thibault, and themselves would be appropriate before taking any action on the matter. It was tabled.

Other matters coming before the commission were as follows:

\*\*Entered into an agreement with the state on a slide stabilization project on Co. Rd. 248.

\*\*Approved landfill committee's recommendation to extend credit to Lowe's of Enterprise for use of the county's landfill.

\*\*County Engineer Randy Tindell reported that the resurfacing project on Co. Rd. 364 and Taylor Mill Road was 60 percent complete; the one on Co. Rd. 617 is 100 percent.

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**NOW IT'S OFFICIAL**... Elba Seed & Feed is now open under new management and a new look! A ribbon cutting ceremony was held last Thursday afternoon to mark the official opening of the store. Pictured above are: Elizabeth Strong, Jr. Miss Elba; Casey Medlock, Little Miss Elba; Herby McCall, President of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Ricky Haywood, Mayor of Elba; Ronnie and Michele Davis, owners; and Barbara Hudson, Executive Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

## Council awards bid on sewer project

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council spent considerable time in executive session Monday night after approving bids on a sewer project, flowers for beauty winners and hearing a routine report from the police chief.

A low bid of \$284,105 from J. P. Carter Construction Co., of Geneva, for sewer improvement work was accepted upon recommendation of engineer Bobby Lee. The project is partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and includes four pump stations. This previously announced project will include installation and improvement work in three areas of town.

There were four bidders on the project. The second lowest bid was only \$450 higher than the lowest. All bids were less than \$300,000.

Even these prices were above estimated bids by \$27,000. Lee explained that they had kept out the

work of extending lines to the homes and if this could be done cheaper than estimates, the city could still come close to targeted costs.

Chamber of Commerce executive director Barbara Hudson asked the city to help with the Miss Elba, Junior Miss and Little Miss Elba pageants by furnishing flowers for the winners. The council approved the \$100 Hudson requested as an emergency one-time grant to the Chamber of Commerce.

Bills totaling \$26,172.67 were approved for payment. City Clerk Henry Clark explained that a large part of this was emergency sewer repairs in the Brookdale area. Sewer problems had caused a line to collapse and a street cave in followed.

Other major expenses included radio repair, vehicle repair, asphalt mix and flood insurance on two city owned buildings.

Council member Gladys Yelverton asked what could be done about a burned mobile home on Duncan Street.

Clark said it was on the city right-of-way and shouldn't be hard to get moved.

Chief Bruce Peacock said the owner had been notified to move the trailer but would be contacted again. The chief reported the department had answered 238 calls during the

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## NEWS BRIEF

A former resident of Elba was killed Sunday night in a two vehicle collision. Van Preston Deal, age 30, of 18 Dogwood Drive, Troy, AL, was fatally injured in the crash which occurred approximately 3 miles south of Troy on AL Hwy. 87.

According to reports, a car was stopped in the highway attempting to make a turn when the pick-up truck being driven by Deal skidded into it. The accident remains under investigation by the Alabama State Troopers. (Note: See the obituary section of this issue for family information)

## Elba man arrested on capital murder charge

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

An Elba man has been arrested and charged with murder in connection with the death of a Florida woman.

Last Thursday morning at approximately 9:00 a.m., Gary Wayne Scarce, age 40, Elba, was taken into custody in Opp, AL.

He was arrested by Henry County Sheriff's Deputies assisted by officers from the Alabama Bureau of In-

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**BAND DAY '96 HAPPENS SATURDAY**... Pictured above are members of the Elba High School Band. Final preparations are being made for Band Day '96 and you can bet this bunch of youngsters will have a busy day. Also in the picture are two "prizes" that two lucky individuals will walk away with Saturday. One is a painting "Morning Stillness" by Georgia artist Larry Dodson which will be given away by drawing a lucky ticket and the other is of a Tiger which will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

## Entertainment Schedule For Band Day '96

9:00 a.m. - Jazz Band Performs  
9:30 a.m. - Classic Country Cloggers  
10:00 a.m. - Presentation of 1996 Dance Line, Color Guard, and Drum Major  
10:30 a.m. - Haley Stinson  
11:00 a.m. - Southside Shufflers  
11:30 a.m. - Jennifer Hughes  
12:30 p.m. - Elementary Band Performs  
1:00 p.m. - Elba High Band Performs  
1:30 p.m. - Auction  
2:30 p.m. - Beauty Pageant

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## Richard Spurlin enters race for District Five seat on Commission

Richard J. Spurlin, grandson of Foy and Gladys Spurlin and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. "Lum" Miller, all of Elba, has announced his candidacy for Coffee County Commissioner, District 5.

Mr. Spurlin was raised in Shreveport, Louisiana and attended Spring Hill College in Mobile during 1977 and 1978 before returning to Louisiana to become active in family businesses. Richard graduated with honors from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1987 and Holstra University School of Law in 1990. After graduation from law school, he engaged in a litigation law practice in New York, concentrating on business matters. Mr. Spurlin served as general counsel to Pride Products Corporation, a wholesaler to discount variety stores, from January 1993 until January 1995. Richard was corporate secretary for ELD, Inc., a real estate development company founded by former Alabama All-American football star, Jimmy Sharpe, during 1995. Mr. Spurlin was general counsel to the Association for Information Technologies, a non-profit trade association for the communication industry during

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## REPUBLICANS TO MEET

The Coffee County Republican Party Committee will meet Thursday (TODAY), April 11, at El Palacio in Enterprise. Dinner, Dutch treat, will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Republican Party will continue to meet the second Thursday of each month.

**EHS BAND DAY** The Elba High School Marching Band has scheduled Band Day '96 for Saturday, April 13. This year the event will be held downtown on the Courthouse Square.

**FIVE STAR VED BARBECUE** The Five Star Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a pork bar-b-que on Saturday, April 13, 1996, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the fire department located on AL Hwy. 125. The cost is \$4.50 per plate.

**PARENTS' NIGHT AT EHS** Elba High School will have a meeting of students and their parents April 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This meeting will address curriculum, block scheduling, credits for graduation, advanced and general diplomas, and new graduation requirements set forth by the State Department of Education.

## United National/DuBose Realty Jim & Beth DuBose - Brokers/Owners FEATURE OF THE WEEK



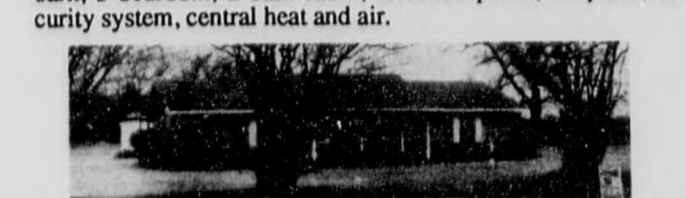
**LISTING 228** - Brookdale area. Newly remodeled brick home, with central heat and air, 2 car carport, 30x30 detached garage, fenced yard, covered patio, very nice lot. Sale price \$59,000.

**LISTING 162** - PRICE REDUCED This property is truly a beautiful and unique place for home or business. This 3,600 sq. ft. home sits on 2 lots facing U.S. Hwy. 84. Original tongue and groove walls, hardwood floors, 12 ft. ceilings, and 6 fireplaces combine to make this a historical treasure. Reduced to \$65,000.



**LISTING 205** - 35.6 acres with country home, livestock and machinery barn, utility barn, new satellite system, extra septic tank and hook up for mobile home, improved pasture land, and excellent pond site. Sale price \$79,000.

**LISTING 227** - 12 acres completely fenced with small pond, barn, 3 bedroom, 2 bath cabin, screened porch, fireplace, security system, central heat and air.



**LISTING 207** - Brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air, fireplace, large patio and swimming pool on 1 acre. Sale price \$85,000.

**LISTING 208** - 80+ acres Excellent for recreation and country living. Property has 30 acre lake, electricity, deep well pump, and septic tank. Sale price \$145,000.

**LISTING 220** - 22+ acres located off Co. Rd. 83 in Crenshaw County. Excellent for hunting, homesite, or getaway. Property has excellent pond site. Sale price \$24,000.

**LISTING 214** - Hwy. 87 North 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, new den carpet, new linoleum floor, central air conditioning, central tank and hook up for mobile home, improved pasture land, and excellent pond site. Sale price \$29,000.

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## Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

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MARCH 27 & 28, 1996

## ELBA MARKET

Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 225  
Week Ago (Actual)..... 372  
Year Ago (Actual)..... 346

## OPP MARKET

Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 400  
Week Ago (Actual)..... 333  
Year Ago (Actual)..... 715

## BREAKDOWN

**HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY)** Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: Too Few; US 1-3, 230-250 lbs. Unstated; 250-270 lbs. Unstated; Sows: Steady; US 1-3, 300-350 lbs. 20.00-32.00. Feeder Pigs: 3.00 Lower; US 1-3, 25-50 lbs. 40.00-49.00; 50-80 lbs. 38.00-48.00. Bears: Steady; Over 800 lbs. 15.00-18.00; Under 800 lbs. Unstated. **CATTLE** & **CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY)** Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: Steady; 50 Higher; Bulls: Too Few; Feeder Classes

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Last week we wrote about generators, Elba employees and city officials and "several felt their homes needed the city owned units more than the city did during Hurricane Opa." We were taken to task for that paragraph and justly so. We did not name names and that implicates everyone. Our source of information right after the storm did not implicate everyone from the city. Council member Brad Wilson told us he actually had a generator, but it wasn't one from any public owned organization. Brad caught some flak from people we hope were friends picking at him, "cause his name wasn't on the list. Mayor Ricky Haywood's name was, and we told him so in a conversation Monday night. Ricky acknowledged being accused of many things of which he wasn't guilty and this was another. We accept his word about the generators. In fact, as much as it is humanly possible, we just take back all that section about the generators, because we were not there, and apologize to our readers and more particularly all those we unjustly implicated by the way the whole thing was written. We dropped the ball badly and don't enjoy doing that in front of the home crowd. For those interested, the base of newspaper ink has changed from petroleum to soybean to protect the environment, but it doesn't taste any better once deposited on newspaper!

Elba native Johnny Vaughan has announced his intentions to resign as superintendent of the Troy City Schools after ten years in the position. The announcement indicated he has accepted a similar position in Western Kentucky and he and wife Barbara will be moving up there soon. The announcement said "retire" but since he is only 51 and will keep working, that probably just means he will add his retirement check from the Alabama Retirement System to his pay check in Kentucky. Johnny served as superintendent of the Coffee County School before accepting the Troy position.

U. S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown was among those who died in a plane crash last week. He died while working to generate business for American industry. This man was one of the bright spots in the executive branch of our government, having book sense and common sense, both in ample supply. He will be hard to replace. The base of newspaper ink has changed from petroleum to soybean around the world. For those who don't know, Secretary Brown was a black man who refused to let his skin color get in the way of doing his part to leave this world a better place to live in than it was when he arrived.

Friday afternoon on the Circle in Dothan and on 231 South, we saw a flood of cars with Georgia tags, with two, three or four happy young folks, obviously headed for the beach for spring break. On the Dothan TV news Saturday night, there were pictures of an Atlanta area youth's car wrecked and his dead. We couldn't help but wonder if he was one of those laughing, singing youngsters who passed us Friday afternoon.

We don't mean to be dwelling on death this week, but it keeps jumping up in front of us. Van Deal, youngest son of Helen Farris, died Sunday in an auto accident just South of Troy. We can't really relate to the pain Helen, Charles and their family are suffering, because we have never experienced such a tragic loss. However, we join with many others in expressing our sorrow and prayers that God will see them through this trying time.

There is a lot of talk about computers, internet, online, and all that stuff. Some informed citizens will have all of us believe we either get it or the whole world will leave us behind to wander away. A while time back we were talking with a longtime friend from Linden and he asked if we were "online." The answer was no and he proceeded to explain what kind of computer to buy and take home and what all kinds of good information was available. Then it was explained he had done this. Number one son comes home from college and really goes for the new computer. After son goes back to school, the phone bill arrives... a \$450 phone bill arrives! Friend goes into orbit and disconnects that great information service. The second month bill was almost as bad, because younger brother had learned some tricks from his older sibling and joined the "online" bunch. Needless to say, there was a computer and some "online" software for sale cheap in that rural Alabama town. About our friend... well just say he found his reliable nerve remedy was helpful and used extensively for a night or two.



I would like to thank the people of District 3 for permitting me to serve as your commissioner. I have tried to serve as an honest, conservative commissioner. We have made lots of progress in Coffee County, and I will work for progress as long as we can do this without new taxes. I hope to continue to serve you and ask for your votes, your influence, and your support in the June 4 Primary.

**ROBERT STEPHENS**  
County Commissioner, Dist. 3

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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

APRIL 2 Thru APRIL 8, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, April 2, 1996, investigated the following incidents: two criminal misdeeds, two assaults, one fire, three thefts, one breaking and entering, one recovery of property, two harassments, one possession of a firearm by a minor, reckless endangerment, and criminal trespass.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for failure to appear, one for resisting arrest, one for harassment, one for criminal trespass, one for trespassing, one for assault, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, and one for a minor in possession of a firearm.

The following traffic citations were issued during the week: ten for speeding, two for DUI, one for reckless driving, two for suspended driver's license, one for no driver's license, one for no child restraint, and one for an expired tag.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:  
TUESDAY, APRIL 2 - Disturbance (loud TV) at Beaver Dam Apts. (12:11 a.m.); River stage - 14.39 feet (6:00 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds St. (10:31 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 239 (12:38 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 - River stage - 13.73 feet (5:02 a.m.); Disturbance in Morrow Village (5:54 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (12:34 p.m.); Disturbance at Hardie's (8:08 p.m.); Wreck reported (rescue dispatched) on Taylor Mill Road (10:40 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 - Rescue run to Dorsey Trail (4:45 a.m.); River stage - 10.14 (6:29 a.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (6:30 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - Alarm at a residence on Addison St. (5:07 a.m.); River stage - 10.22 feet (6:40 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Branson Circle (7:37 p.m.); Disturbance at Powell's Trailer Court (10:40 p.m.); Prowler reported on East Davis (11:13 p.m.).

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ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:15 p.m. City Hall  
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COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton  
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**REBEL NEWS**

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## Coffee County Schools Menu

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BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Sausage Patty & Biscuits, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Monday - Peppered Steak or Grilled Chicken Fillet, Squash Casserole, Marinated Veggies, Rolls, Rice, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Waffles & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Tuesday - Corn Dog Nuggets or Pizza, Buttered Corn, Cherry Cobbler, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Burrito or Chicken Nuggets, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Potato Triangles, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Ham & Cheese Hoagie or Pizza Casserole, Fresh Veggies w/ Dip, Van. Pudding, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Pancake Pops & Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Barbecue Sandwich or Corn Dogs, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Green Salad, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk.

## Beating The ACT Boogie Man

by Kim Brown

Cold chills, shivers in the night, screams in terror - no I'm not talking about murders. I'm talking about the ACT or American College Test. Any student planning to go to college must take the ACT. The ACT measures ability in four subjects areas: Science Reasoning, Math, Reading, and English.

Many books are printed on the subject of passing the ACT since the test is updated yearly. The higher the score on the ACT, the better chance a person has of getting into a good college and getting a scholarship. A score is recorded in each subject area. The scores from all four subjects are then added together and a composite score is compiled. This is the score that determines eligibility for scholarship, if a student's GPA, or Grade Point Average, is high enough.

At Zion Chapel High School the average score for a Zion Chapel student is 19. Most Zion Chapel students take the test at least 3 times. The highest score ever recorded at Zion Chapel is a 31. Zion Chapel's highest score this year is a 28. Almost every year someone at Zion Chapel High School is awarded a scholarship based on their score. To receive an academic scholarship the score must be at least 25.

Although many people fear the ACT, the best thing to do in preparation is to brush up on Math and Science skills, member to answer every question - even if a guess is necessary. My best advice is get a good night's sleep beforehand, and eat a good breakfast.

Where did you go during spring break? What did you do? Who all went with you? These are a few questions heard upon returning to school.

The obvious choice was to go to Panama City Beach for alot of people. However there were alot of places to go that would be fun to visit.

The beach is a fun place to go. You can always catch some rays on the beach. You could also play volleyball in the Florida sand. You could party in the clubs if you were old enough. People could have swam but it was a little cool for most of the week.

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## ZCHS Honor Roll

The following students are the honor students at Zion Chapel for the third nine weeks grading period.

A Honor Roll	None
12th Grade Kevin Laven Allen, Susan Rachel Bryan.	
11th Grade Angela Louanne Jirigitt, Heather Lee Vaughn, Hanna Marie Whitt.	
10th Grade Amy Elizabeth Edkins, Laura Renee Williams.	
9th Grade Justin Maurice Law.	
8th Grade Amie Lynn Perry	

## Jazz Band Performs

by Shey Nelson

The Zion Chapel Jazz Band was asked to perform at Zion Chapel Baptist Church. The band played four pieces, *Amazing Grace*, *Stand By Me*, *They Led My Lord Away*, and *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*. The Jazz Band also started something new at this performance. In addition to their instruments, they also sang. The song was *Shout of Jubilation*.

Jazz Band members performing were Shey Nelson, Morgan Hodge, Teresa Hall, Becki Saville, Beth Leverette, Buddy Maddox, Stacy Cape, Carissa Walker, Alisha Walker, Amy Collins, Sarah Maddox, Tessa Hall, Danielle Richards, Rebecca Kidd, Christina Shuman, Emelia Wallace, and Melanie Cape. Melanie is not originally a member of the Jazz Band, but she was asked to sing with them. Mr. Gary Rudolph and several band parents were the chaperones.

## ZC Students' Spring Break '96

Malls are always open during the day. The mall offers food, clothing, shelter, and people to associate with. The necessities of life to say the least.

Local lakes were open for the season. Some people caught some rays at the lake. You can fish, layout in the sun, or grill. The lake is always fun if you like the outdoors.

On another note, the mountains were in the same place as last year. The mountains mostly offer beautiful scenery for your pleasure. If you would like to relax on spring break, this would be a nice place to visit. At the mountains you can hike, bike, or just admire the view from a good chair.

If you didn't have the money or transportation you might have stayed at home this spring break. That is cool too. You can always wait until another time to go to the place you wish you could have gone during spring break.

Spring break was the time for students and educators to take a break and enjoy the new season. No matter what you did or where you went, you were out of school for a week!

## Go Rebels

## Softball Team Gets New Uniforms

by Amanda Lewis

As you walk around the campus at Zion Chapel High School you might see a Lady Rebel softball team member wearing a new uniform.

This year the Lady Rebel softball team has a new design for their uniform. The shirts are black polyester with the ZCHS in satin letters applied on the front of the shirt. Each team member's number is applied on the back. All letters and numbers applied are red and white.

The Lady Rebels might also be seen wearing a different softball cap. The caps for this year are red with ZC applied in black on the front of the cap.

The pants the Lady Rebels will be seen in this year remain the same as last year, black with white pinstripes. The socks are white with a black stripe on each side. Each softball member is required to choose and buy their softball cleats.



1996 LADY REBEL SOFTBALL TEAM

## Rebel Baseball Has New Look

by Billie Jo Sanders

The Zion Chapel baseball team got new uniforms. The new uniforms consist of pants and jerseys that are white with black pin stripes. An undershirt that is a solid black turtle neck with long sleeves, with "Rebels" stitched into the collar. The hat is solid black with the letters ZC in white, centered in the front of the hat. The uniforms also have black socks to match. The team has a black wind breaker for warm-ups. The wind breaker has the player's name and the name of the school stitched on the jacket.



1996 REBEL BASEBALL TEAM

## County Schools Set Kindergarten Registration Date

Registration for all children entering kindergarten in August, 1996 in the Coffee County School System, will be held Wednesday, April 24, 1996. Children may be registered between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Kinston, New Brocken, and Zion Chapel Elementary Schools.

To enter kindergarten in August, 1996, a child must be five (5) years old on or before September 2, 1996. A birth certificate and social security card will be required for registration. Alabama Law requires that all children entering school present a certificate of immunization from a doctor or County Health Department. In addition to the certificate of immunization, students entering kindergarten must also present a certificate of measles immunity (Form IMM-90) to the school. The IMM-90 form is evidence of a second dose of measles vaccine.

The Coffee County School System provides services for handicapped pre-school children ages 3-5. For more information regarding kindergarten or first grade registration please call: Kinston Elementary School at 565-3027; New Brocken Elementary School at 894-6152; Zion Chapel Elementary School at 897-6802. Superintendent's Office at 897-5016.

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above are: (front row, l to r) Angela Tillis, Julie Fuller, Nimesha Patel, and Jeremy Sasser; (back row, l to r) Cory McKee, Jimbo Cook, Job Bowers, and Bradley Bowers.

by Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips

**Bradley Bowers** is the son of Vince and Pam Bowers. His hobbies include playing football, baseball, and basketball. He is a member of FFA and Westside Baptist Church. His greatest accomplishment was getting all "A's" on his report card.

**Cory McKee** is the son of Jane Money and Mike McKee. His hobbies include playing on the computer and football. He is a member of SADD and First Assembly of God. The thing he likes most about EHS is changing classes and seeing his friends in almost every class.

**Job Bowers** is the son of Buddy and Renita Bowers. His hobbies include playing football and baseball. He is a member of Jr. Beta Club and Mt. Olive Baptist Church. His greatest accomplishment was graduating from the sixth grade.

**Jeremy Sasser** is the son of Dennis Sasser and Delores Moore. His hobbies include walking down streams and being with his dad. He attends New Haven Baptist Church. His greatest accomplishment is making good grades throughout school.

**Jimbo Cook** is the son of Jim Cook and Lynn Cook. His hobbies include playing basketball, baseball, football, and soccer. He is a member of Jr. Beta Club and Elba United Methodist Church. His greatest accomplishment was making it to the seventh grade.

**Cobra Gray** is the daughter of Cobie and Rozella Gray. She attends The Voice of The Last Called Ministries Church and she is a member of FBLA, FHA, and SADD. Her hobbies are playing basketball and softball.

**Nimesha Patel** is the daughter of Vijay Patel. Her hobbies are listening to music and dancing. The thing she likes most about EHS is being in the band.

**Julie Fuller** is the daughter of Beth Williams. She attends the Church of Christ and she is a member of SADD. Her hobbies are collecting shells and swimming.

**Angela Tillis** is the daughter of Laythorn and Ethel Tillis. She attends the Opp C.O.G.I.C. and is a member of FHA. Her hobby is hanging out in Opp.

## VICA Contest Winners

Friday, March 15, 1996, students from the Automotive Service Technology class represented Elba High School in District IV Alabama VICA Skills Contest held at Wallace Community College, Dothan, AL. Students from eight different schools participated in the contest and were tested in nine different procedures in the repair of automotive vehicles. These procedures consisted in areas from brake repair to electronics and computer diagnosis.

EHS students claimed three of the top four places in the competition. First place honors went to William Morrow, third place honors went to Costellus Lawrence, and fourth place honors went to Jennifer Eiland. William Morrow will advance to the State Vica Competition in Montgomery on April 26-27.



Pictured above are (l to r) Kevin Jackson, Jennifer Eiland, and William Morrow.

## ESJC News

**Microcomputer Level I Course**

Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course. Using the Microcomputer Level I, comes back for a second session this spring quarter. This course is designed for those who have NO keyboarding skills. Students will be introduced to the computer keyboard, taught basic computer terminology, and have hands-on experience with a word processing software package. Students must bring a 3 1/2" disk to the first class. The course is scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, May 6-16, 4:00-5:30 p.m. There is a \$30.00 fee for the course and the registration deadline is April 29. Space is limited to the first 15 to register. For more information call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

**Intermediate Computer Course**

Computer Users get extra help with Enterprise State Junior College's special interest course Update for the Intermediate Computer User. This course is designed for the person who needs more information in order to fully utilize the computer. Topics covered include computer memory, evaluating and/or purchasing software packages, installing software, and different types of peripherals. The class will consist of both lecture and hands-on computer usage. Participants should have had some computer experience as this class is NOT designed for the novice. The course is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is a \$20.00 fee for the course, and the registration deadline is May 4. For more information call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

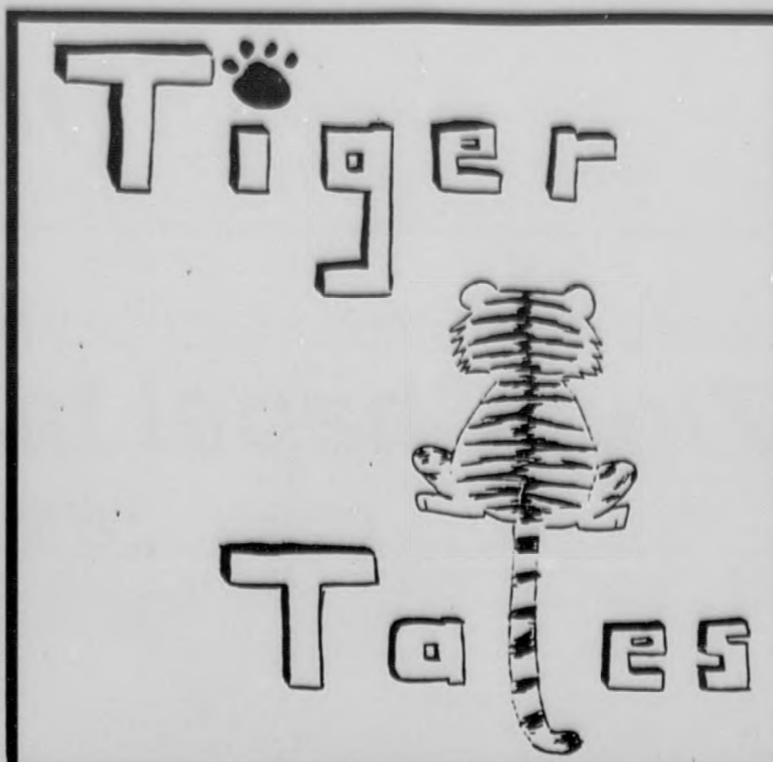
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Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Wednesday - Corn Dog, Cheese & Macaroni, Turnips w/Pot, Peach Half, Milk.
Thursday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Field Peas, Crackers, Apple Sauce, Milk.
Friday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.	Friday - Turkey Salad, Crackers, Corn, Mixed Vegetables, Pear Half, Milk.

## Ross Receives Scholarships

Jenny Ross, a senior at EHS, was honored recently by receiving over \$56,000 in scholarships from various colleges around Alabama. Among the scholarships was a Presidential Scholarship totaling \$12,000 from the University of South Alabama, the University Scholar's Award from the University of Alabama Birmingham totalling approximately \$16,000, an Academic Scholarship from Samford University in the amount of \$8,000, and a Scholar's Award in the amount of full tuition and room and board from Troy State University. Jenny will be attending Troy State in the fall to major in Biology and after graduating from Troy she plans to attend medical school at the University of Alabama Birmingham. Congratulations to Jenny on her accomplishments.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

by Eddie Cowen

\* Tryouts for 1996 ESJC cheerleaders will be April 17 at 4:00. Practice sessions are April 8, 9, 11, 15, and 16 from 4:00 to 5:30 in the ESJC gymnasium.

\* The American Helicopter Society, Fort Rucker Chapter, is offering three \$500 scholarships to local graduating seniors. See Mr. Carley for more information.

\* Deadlines for the June 8 ACT will be May 10.

## Whatever... by Whomever

\* Seniors planning to attend the breakfast should pay Mr. Baker in the office by April 12th.

\* The EHS Lady Tigers will play in the Sweet Swingers Classic softball tournament on April 13th.

\* The EHS Lady Tigers will play Andalusia here on April 11th and there on April 15th. Both games begin at 4:00.

\* The EHS Baseball Tigers will play Louisville on April 11th and 18th. The time and place will be announced.

\* The EHS Baseball Tigers will play G.W. Long here on April 12th at 4:00.

\* The EHS Baseball Tigers will play Luverne there on April 15th at 4:00.

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## Co-Op Spotlight



by Jarrod Adkison & Marsha Tillis

Kristy Morris, a senior at Elba High School, works at Tiger Videos. Kristy performs the general video store duties, and Dawna Jurasek is her supervisor. Kristy started working at Tiger Videos in August of 1993. When asked about her job Kristy replied, "I enjoy getting to know different people."

## \*\*\*\*\* Adopt-A-Mile \*\*\*\*\*



James Coleman, Vincent Anderson, Bucky Carlile, and Hunter Hargrove are four FFA members who helped on the Adopt-A-Mile program this year. The FFA members adopted a mile on the Opp Highway. They periodically pick up trash to help keep our roadways clean. This project is a way the FFA promotes environmental awareness and community service.

## ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S RIDDLE

Here is the answer to last week's riddle: "If you are stuck in the desert and need exactly four gallons of water, but you only have a five gallon and three gallon bucket, how do you do it?"

Simple. First, fill up the five gallon bucket to the rim. Secondly, pour the water out of the five gallon bucket to fill up the three gallon bucket. Now you have three gallons in the three gallon bucket, and four in the five gallon bucket, and you have only used ten gallons of water.

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## Views From... THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little first-grader began to get a little excited Saturday morning about the upcoming visit from the Easter Bunny, and by the time it was time to go to bed later that night she was really excited and crawled into bed with her sister. I remember her getting up before the sun came up and coming into my bedroom to tell me about all the candy she got, but I guess the candy had to wait, because when I got up she was back in bed asleep and her basket was full in the dining room table. I guess when you're seven-years-old the Easter Bunny can't compete with such stars as Santa!

### ELBA TIGERS STUMBLE IN BASEBALL ACTION

The Elba Tigers carried a 3-1 record and a three-game winning streak into the AEA break, but apparently left the momentum gained in those wins at the beach, as the Tigers returned to action last week and dropped two of three games to see their record slip to 4-3 on the young season. The Tigers returned to the diamond Monday and self-destructed on defense in a loss to Geneva, then after an impressive win over G.W. Long, played with no enthusiasm in the field or at the plate in a stunning upset loss to Zion Chapel. Elba fans were excited about the play of the Tigers prior to the break, and some felt like the win over G.W. Long would revive the players' excitement; however, the loss to Zion Chapel made it clear that this team has to play its best every time it takes the field and anything less will result in a loss, no matter who the opponent might be.

Back before the season started it was thought that the Tigers would hit the ball well and play solid on defense, but could struggle due to a lack of pitching. The opposite has been true as the pitching rotation of Brian Glover, Jody Johnson and Todd McKee has not allowed more than six runs in any game, while the defense has faltered at times and the hitting has yet to come around. With games every day this week and the start of the state playoffs coming up soon, the Tigers had better regroup and dedicate themselves to being the type of team they can be - a winning team that plays with pride every time it hits the field!

### LADY TIGERS NOTCH FIRST WIN OF SEASON

The Elba Lady Tiger softball team finally notched that elusive first win of the season last week by slipping past Brantley 7-6. The Lady Tigers have had trouble scoring runs throughout the season and have struggled defensively in the infield, but the win should put all those bad memories in the past and give the Lady Tigers the shot of confidence they needed so badly. Maybe now that the girls know they can win, they will go out and show everyone else that they can, and will win more games.

The Elba Lady Tiger Junior Varsity won three games last week and in a 7-2 win over Brantley on Thursday afternoon shined defensively as at one time in the game the Elba girls retired fifteen straight Brantley batters. The girls managed only two hits over the last five innings of the win, but held Brantley hitless and posted the win.

### SWEET SWINGERS TOURNEY FUN TO WATCH

The second annual Sweet Swingers Softball Classic will be held this weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, with a total of eighteen high school softball teams coming to town to try and claim the title in the two divisions. Elba High is the unofficial host of the event and will have both its varsity and junior varsity teams included in the 1A-3A field, while the pre-tourney favorites have to be G.W. Long and UMS-Wright. The twelve teams in the small school division are all talented and should put on quite a show for the fans, and players, to enjoy. The big school division will include only six teams, but the teams in the 4A-6A division will compete in a unique format that will have the teams competing in both round-robin and single-elimination competition. The favorites in this division appear to be T.R. Miller and Baker, of Mobile, but anything can happen in softball, and usually does.

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### APRIL 27 WILL BE FUN FOR ALL IN ELBA

If you are looking for something to do on Saturday, April 27, the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has something for you! On that day, the various baseball and softball leagues sponsored by the department will all take to the field and show their fans what playing ball is really all about. Teams will compete in Boy's Tee-Ball, Boy's Coach-Pitch Baseball, Dixie Minor Baseball, Dixie Youth Baseball and Babe Ruth Baseball, as well as in Girl's Tee-Ball, Girl's Coach-Pitch Softball and Girl's Slo-Pitch Softball. That is a total of 27 baseball teams and 12 softball teams that will take part in the day's activities, and that should be enough fun for anyone!

### COUNTY TEAMS MAKING STRIDES IN BASEBALL

The high school baseball season is rolling along, despite the weather, and it has to be the best season ever for the three teams in the Coffee County School System. All three county schools have excellent teams, and any of the three could advance on to the state playoffs. Here's a look at each of the teams and how they are doing...

**\*ZION CHAPEL** claimed three big wins last week, including its first-ever win over Elba, and is enjoying the best season ever in its short history of the sport at the school. The Rebels have an experienced team filled with players that have been playing baseball since they were youngsters, and the experience is showing as the Rebels get better and better.

**\*KINSTON** has struggled at times, but as its season has ever and in a short time has built a very solid small school baseball program. The Bulldog players also have been playing the sport for many years in various youth leagues, and the school officials are dedicated to making the program the best it can be.

**\*NEW BROCKTON** is beginning to make noise in the sport and has developed into an excellent baseball team. The Gamecocks have both a varsity and junior varsity team, to make certain everyone that wants to play will get a chance, and it will pay big dividends in years to come.

Baseball is not a big money sport and in years past was somewhat neglected at the county schools; however, the sports are now solid and in years to come look for one of the schools to possibly bring home a state title!

### IN CLOSING...

I watched the Braves play last week as the Major League Baseball season swung into action and after one week have already decided that I am still not a die-hard Braves fan. Atlanta has the same team that won the title last year and is picked to win it again; however, I must not be the only one that is not excited, since only around 20,000 showed up at the opener.

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# Sports

## Second loss of week drops Elba's record to 4-3

## Zion Chapel tames Tigers 3-2

The Elba Tigers and Zion Chapel Rebels met in a cross-county shoot-out Friday at high noon, and when the dust had settled it was the Rebels that had survived the battle as Zion Chapel held on late to post an exciting 3-2 win, in Elba.

The loss left the Tigers with a 4-3 record, while Zion Chapel improved to 6-3 with the win.

Neither team could get on the scoreboard in the opening three innings as Elba's Brian Rowe and Zion Chapel's Kevin Hobbs controlled the game from the mound.

The Rebels drew first blood in the top of the fourth as Thomas Cauley reached on a fielder's choice and later scored on an RBI single by Buddy Maddox.

Zion Chapel pushed its lead to 2-0 in the top of the fifth when Steve Hodge singled and scored on an RBI single by Ashley Sutley, but Elba's bats finally woke up in the bottom of the frame and the Tigers scored to cut the lead to 2-1.

The Elba score came when Leray Smedley reached on a one-out single, stole second, and raced home after a Rebel error on a grounder by Chris Tyson.

Zion Chapel carried its slim 2-1 lead into the seventh inning, but added an insurance run when Steve Hodge singled and scored on an error in the outfield, then moved around on a fielder's choice and a wild pitch to reach the plate.

The Tigers looked like they would go quietly in the bottom of the seventh as Hobbs easily retired the first two Elba batters; however,

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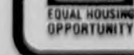
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ELBA'S LERAY SMEDLEY...beats out an infield hit during a recent Tiger win over Enterprise. The Tigers saw their record slip to 4-3 last week with losses to Geneva and Zion Chapel, but will get a chance to improve their slate this week with a busy schedule of games.

Chris Tyson drew a two-out walk to keep the Tigers' hopes alive, and when Todd McKee and Eddie Cowen both followed with singles, the Tigers had pulled within 3-2 with two runners on base. It appeared like the Tigers would load the bases when the Rebels booted a grounder, but the Rebel third-baseman regained control and made the tag on an Elba base-runner after the runner had over-run third, to end the game, and give the Rebels the 3-2 win.

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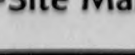
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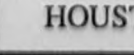
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## Claim first win of season

## Elba Lady Tigers squeeze past Brantley 7-6

The Elba Lady Tigers claimed their first win of the young season Tuesday afternoon when they pulled ahead early and held on late to edge the Brantley Lady Bulldogs 7-6, in Elba.

Elba jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second inning behind the hitting

## Elba JV's sweep Brantley 7-2, 17-14

The Elba Junior Varsity softball team traveled to Brantley Thursday afternoon and swept a double-header 7-2 and 17-14, to improve its record for the season to 6-1.

Following are highlights of both wins:

**ELBA 7 BRANTLEY 2**

The Lady Tigers scored seven runs in the opening two innings and then turned things over to their defense as they rolled to a 7-2 win.

A triple by Amber Frederick was a key hit in a three-run first in-

## TOURNAMENT TIME

**\*APRIL 19-20.** The 12th annual WZTZ/Playmaker Softball Classic will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 19-20, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

The tournament will have two divisions - Men's Class D, with no home-runs allowed, and Men's Class B and Above, with no home-run limit. The entry fee is \$100 per team and each team will hit its own ASA MSP-47 softball.

Trophies will be awarded to the MVP's, with t-shirts to members of the winning teams.

To enter, call Mike McKee 334-897-5810 or Elba Parks and Recreation 334-897-6833.

**\*MAY 3-4.** A fund raiser softball tournament for the Relay For Life American Cancer Society will be held on May 3-4 at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

The tournament, to be hosted by Strickland Masonry, Team #53, will be for Men's Class B and Men's Class C teams, with an entry fee of \$125. Trophies will go to the Top 3 teams in both divisions, with t-shirts to the winning team.

For more information, call Michelle Strickland at 334-347-0286 (night) or 334-393-6711 (day).

**\*MAY 10-11.** The second annual Powerade Classic will be held on May 10-11 at the Troy Sportsplex. Competition will be for Men's Class C, Men's D, and Women's Class C and Below.

Entry deadline is May 8 at 3:00 p.m., and the entry fee is \$100 per team.

For more information, contact Robby Carter at 334-670-6051.

**\*MAY 17-18.** The first annual Jab's Sporting Goods NSA Youth Classic will be held on May 17-18, at the Troy Sportsplex.

Competition will be for girls teams ages 10 and Under, 12 and Under, 14 and Under, 16 and Under and 19 and Under.

Entry fee is \$110 per team and the deadline to enter is May 15 at 3:00 p.m.

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## Long sweeps Brockton 5-4, 11-7

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their winning streak come to an abrupt end Thursday afternoon as the G.W. Long Lady Rebels swept the Lady Gamecocks 5-4 and 11-7.

The Lady Gamecocks trailed 5-1 early and rallied, but fell one run

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Anyone, whether a resident or non-resident, may fish within the state without a license on this date.

The regular season is scheduled to begin on Friday, April 19.

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of Leigh Kelley and Vaughan Boyd, then added three runs in the third to pull out to a 5-2 advantage. Jama Windham had a key hit in the third inning outburst, which was aided by four Brantley errors.

Brantley cut the lead to 5-4 in the top of the fourth; however, Elba

answered the Lady Bulldog rally and scored two runs in the bottom of the frame to stretch its lead to 7-4.

Wendy Boutwell's one-out single started the Lady Tiger rally, while Marian Smith ripped a two-run homer to give Elba the three-

run cushion. Brantley pulled within 7-6 in the fifth, but managed only one hit in the final two innings, as Elba held on for the 7-6 win.

Marian Smith and Jama Windham both got 2 hits to lead Elba.

**(JUNIOR VARSITY)**

The Elba Junior Varsity spotted Brantley an early 9-0 lead and then came roaring back to down the Lady Bulldogs 16-9, to up its record to 4-1.

Brantley combined 3 hits with seven errors in the top of the first to grab a quick 9-0 lead, but Elba wasted little time staging a rally as the Lady Tigers moved on top 11-9 by the end of the third!

A 3-run homer-run by Reneae Wambles was a key hit in the second inning, while Lindsey Jared and Wambles both ripped home-runs in the third as the Lady Tigers scored six runs to grab the lead.

Teisha Daniels added a homer in the fifth as Elba continued to go deep, and the Lady Tigers pulled away 16-9.

Daniels and Reneae Wambles both got 2 hits for Elba.

The Lady Tigers added a lone run in the 4A-6A division, and scored three runs in the seventh, and turned back a late Brantley rally to claim the wild 17-14 win.

Tyisha Tyson, Reneae McCollough, Amy Kirkland, Jessica Hall and Christy Smith all got 2 hits for Elba.

The 1A-3A division will compete throughout the day on Fields #1 and #2, with the championship game set for 7:00 p.m.

In the 4A-6A division, the action will begin on Friday night at 7:00, when Pike County will meet Opp on Field #3, to be followed at 7:00 by the clash between Charles Henderson and Andalusia.

Other teams in this division include Baker, of Mobile, and T.R. Miller of Brewton.

The action in the 4A-6A division will also continue throughout the day Saturday, with the championship game set for 5:00 p.m.

Admission to the tournament will be \$2 per person, and the tournament is being co-sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, All-Star Sports and Graphics and Elba Diversified Products.

## Babe Ruth season set to begin Monday night at Legion Field

The 1996 Babe Ruth Baseball League season will kickoff next week with a total of five games on the week's schedule

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### Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

APRIL 3 & 4, 1996

ELBA MARKET	
Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	350
Week Ago (Actual).....	230
Year Ago (Actual).....	272
OPP MARKET	
Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	525
Week Ago (Actual).....	397
Year Ago (Actual).....	634

#### BREAKDOWN

**HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: Too Few, US 1-3, 210-230 lbs, 44.00-44.75; 230-250 lbs, 45.00-46.00; US 2-3, 250-270 lbs, 42.00-43.00; Sows: 2.00 Higher, US 1-3, 300-400 lbs, 20.00-23.00; 400-500 lbs, 31.00-34.00; 500 lbs & Up, 32.00-35.00; Feeder Pigs: 4.00-6.00 Lower, US 1-2, 35-50 lbs, 1 Group, 8 Head 47.50; US 1-3, 35.00-50 lbs, 40.00-42.50; 50-80 lbs, 37.00-42.00; 80-100 lbs, 35.50-36.50; US 2-3, 30-80 lbs, 32.50-36.00. Boars: Steady, Over 300 lbs, 17.00-18.00; Under 300 lbs, 17.00-18.00.

**CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago. Slaughter Cows: 1.00-3.00 Lower; Bulls: Too Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: 1.00-2.00 Lower; Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Higher; Replacement or Feeder: Too Few. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Bon. Up 1-3, 28.50-32.50; Cut 1-3, 26.00-28.25; Can/Lo-Cut, 20.00-25.00; Bulls: Too Few. **FEEDER CLASSES:** STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 350-400 lbs, 38.00-44.00; 400-450 lbs, 55.00-60.00; 450-500 lbs, 53.00-58.00; 500-550 lbs, 51.00-56.50; 600-650 lbs, 48.00-54.50; 650-700 lbs, 50.00-54.00; 700-750 lbs, 45.00-50.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 50.00-55.00; 350-400 lbs, 48.00-53.00; 400-450 lbs, 45.00-50.00; HEIFERS: Med & Lge 1, 350-400 lbs, 46.00-52.00; 400-450 lbs, 45.00-51.50; 450-500 lbs, 43.00-48.00; 500-550 lbs, 41.00-46.00; 550-600 lbs, 40.00-45.50; 600-650 lbs, 41.00-46.50; 650-700 lbs, 42.00-47.00; 700-750 lbs, 41.00-46.00; Med & Lge 2, 400-450 lbs, 40.00-45.00; 450-500 lbs, 38.00-43.00; 500-550 lbs, 36.00-42.50. **COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS:** Sml 1-2, 700-900 lbs, 3-7 Yrs, 30.00-37.00. **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Sml 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cows w/ 75-200 lbs Calves, 225.00-280.00; BRED COWS: Sml 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cow, 5-8 Mos, 26.00-34.00.

Angela Hughes-County Agent

## 1995 Alabama Logger of the Year named

"The third time's a charm" is the motto for the 1995 Alabama Logger of the Year. Previously nominated and chosen as a finalist for this prestigious award in 1989 and 1991, Brantley's Jimmy Johnson received the 1995 title at the Alabama Forestry Association's Mid-Winter Meeting. Selected by a committee of loggers and others in the forestry community, Johnson was presented the award by Alabama Loggers Council Safety Committee Chair Rickie Carney.

As with most loggers, harvesting timber is in Johnson's blood; both his father and grandfather ran logging crews before him. Johnson, in the business himself for over 28 years, has a seven-man crew which includes his son, Stephen, future son-in-law, Keith, and bookkeeper, Linda. His daughter Candace is in nursing school.

In the woods, safety is the motivating factor behind everything Jimmy does. From enclosed cabs on cutters and skidders, to a special handrail added to the loader, his equipment is designed to protect the operator. First aid kits which exceed industry standards are available on company trucks and equipment.

Also, Johnson's log trucks never leave the woods without a pretrip safety inspection. Johnson's community service record is one of his most impressive credentials. Jimmy is a member of the Brantley Volunteer Fire Department and currently serves as its assistant chief. He was quick to offer his time and equipment to the community in the clean up effort following Hurricane Opal.

Also active in Brantley High School, Johnson drives school buses to sporting events, coaches softball and recently started a college scholarship program for male and female athletes. Jimmy also serves as a deacon and teaches Sunday School. The 1995 Logger of the Year is active in the Alabama Loggers Council and strongly supports Log a Load for Kids, an effort which last year raised over \$317,000 for Alabama's children's hospitals.

As Alabama's top logger, Johnson will be entered in the Southeast States Logger of the Year competition, sponsored by the American Pulpwood Association.



Alabama's 1995 Logger of the Year, Jimmy Johnson from Brantley, owns Johnson Logging Company.

Richard Petcher - Associate County Agent

## Coffee County Extension holds annual plant and soil exhibit

Through the years, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Carroll of Donna's Nursery have been strong supporters of the Plant and Soil Science Exhibit. This year they presented the winners with a cash award. The judges for this year were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Milner of Rainmaker, Inc., a lawn service and landscaping company in Enterprise.

The first place winner in the Senior Division was Laura Williams, who attends Zion Chapel High School. Her exhibit was titled,

"Worming Our Way Through the Trash". She showed that earthworms do have an effect on the decomposition of household paper products.

The first place winner in the Junior Division was Dennis Bushy, who attends Kinston Elementary School. His exhibit was titled, "Why Do Plants Have Roots?" He showed by the use of red food coloring that water and nutrients travel up the root into the plant.

The second place junior winner was Rachel Grimes, who also attends Kinston Elementary School. Her exhibit showed that peppers have two uses. Not only are they used for nutrition purposes, but they can also be used like flowers to add beauty to a garden.

Devon Kelley was the third place junior winner. His exhibit demonstrated that wetlands are nature's water filter. Natural wetlands remove pollutants, while developing land removes the filtering process allowing chemicals and pollutants to contaminate the water.

What is a serving?

The Food Guide Pyramid can help you plan healthy, well-balanced meals. The Pyramid divides foods into five different groups, and makes suggestions about the number of servings individuals should get from each group.

But the question for many people is what constitutes a serving of different foods. You'll find some common serving sizes listed below.

**Grain Products Group:** One serving is equal to: 1 slice of bread; 1/2 cup cooked cereal, rice, or pasta; 1 ounce of ready-to-eat cereal.

**Vegetable Group:** One serving is equal to: 1/2 cup of cooked or raw vegetables; 1 cup of leafy vegetables; 3/4 cup of vegetable juice.

**Fruit Group:** One serving is equal to: 1 medium apple, banana or orange; 1/4 cup of juice; 1/2 cup of berries; 1/2 cup of diced cooked or canned fruit.

**Meat Group:** One serving is equal to: 2 to 3 ounces of lean cooked meat, poultry or fish (totaling 5 to 7 ounces a day); the following are equal to 1/3 of a serving: 1 egg; 1/2 cup of cooked legumes; 2 tablespoons of peanut butter.

**Milk Group:** One serving is equal to: 1 cup of milk or yogurt; 2 ounces of processed cheese food; 1 1/2 ounces of cheese.

Notice some of the serving sizes are smaller than portions you might usually eat. For example, many people eat a cup or more of pasta in a meal, which equals to two or more servings.



## 25th Calico Fort April 13 & 14

The tantalizing aroma of hickory and pine, the smell of candles and herbs, the distant sound of the Indian drums and merry chatter and laughter... have all become a permanent part of Calico Fort Arts and Crafts Fair in Fort Deposit, Alabama.

This twenty-fifth annual Calico Fort is planned to be bigger and better than ever. Scheduled for April 13 and 14, visitors of every age will find something to see, to buy, to learn and to enjoy.

Exhibitors, numbering approximately 260 from sixteen states including the Carolinas, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, California, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Illinois, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana, Louisiana, Florida, and every part of Alabama, have been specially selected to represent the best artisans and craftsmen in their respective areas. One can expect to find hand-sowing, painted clothing, wood works, stained and beveled glass, knives, fish scale art, wind chimes, bronze and copper sculpture, porcelain dolls, toys of every sort, jewelry designers, pine needle and basket weaving, furniture in cypress, twig and vine, bird houses, oil, pen & ink and pastel art and plants of all kinds. Special attractions include a glass blower, the Sand Man, Elvin King with his chain saw carvings and Kerry Dorch with his magnificent puppets. There will be an exhibitor with a collection of English garden sculptures and a designer of elegant Victorian pillows. One exhibitor will even sell pet tree crabs and one will have "products from the sea." A new exhibitor, added last year, will be hand-decorated and painted Emu eggs and a display of the live birds.

Food, food and more food will be a special treat as the men and women of Fort Deposit prepare tons of chicken and pork barbecue, hot dogs, hamburgers and sweet confections of every sort. Continuous entertainment is always present in the Fort's natural amphitheater. Some of the featured attractions for this year will be The Southern Comfort Band, the TSU Pied Pipers, and the Sweet Young Uns Band. Cloggers, singers and dancers are also scheduled during the two-day event.

Fort Deposit is located thirty miles south of Montgomery and fifteen miles north of Greenville, just off I-65. Signs will mark the route from the Interstate into the Fort. Gates are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day and admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Make plans now to join in the fun of the twenty-fifth annual event on Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14.

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## Panhandle Philatelic Society to host "Stampfest 2"

The Panhandle Philatelic Society will host "Stampfest 2", the second of four stamp shows in 1996 on April 27. The show will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Carol Street, Fort Walton Beach. Show hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission are parking are free. Dealers will be available for informal appraisals of stamp collections. The United States Post Office will operate a sales booth at this show. Future shows at this same location will be held July 27 and October 26, 1996.

If you have any questions or you need additional information, please contact Fred Barford at (904) 651-2770.



A group of Enterprise citizens and Enterprise State Junior College staff were present at the State Board of Education meeting March 28 in Montgomery for the confirmation of the college's new president. Pictured above are: (front row, l to r) Beatrice Brooks; G.J. "Dutch" Higginbotham (District 2 board member); the college's new president, Dr. Stafford L. Thompson and his wife, Bessie; Dr. Tommy Guthrie; Martha Donaldson; and Gary Deas; (middle row, l to r) Robin McKinnon; Bernest Brooks; Marie Evans; B.F. Garth; Pat Lunsford; and Ella Davis; (back row, l to r) Dr. Chip Quisenberry; Kathy Sauer, Executive Director for the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce; Dr. David Chalker; and Lawrann Gamble.

## Enterprise Quilter's Quilt Show planned for April 20 & 21

On April 20-21, the Enterprise Quilters will sponsor a quilt show. The Quilt Show will be located in the gymnasium at Enterprise State Junior College in Enterprise, AL. The show hours will be 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The admission charge of \$1.00 provides an opportunity to win a hand-applied quilt, "Floral Ribbons", made by the Enterprise Quilters.

This is a juried quilt show and prizes will be awarded. Vendors will be selling fabrics, quilt and craft supplies at the quilt show. The Piney Woods Arts Festival is also the same weekend at Enterprise State Junior College.

**News Among Our Service Folks**

**MICHAEL D. BALLARD**  
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael D. Ballard, son of Linda S. Ballard of Brantley, AL, recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Shenandoah, homeported in Norfolk, VA. He joined the Navy in July 1991.

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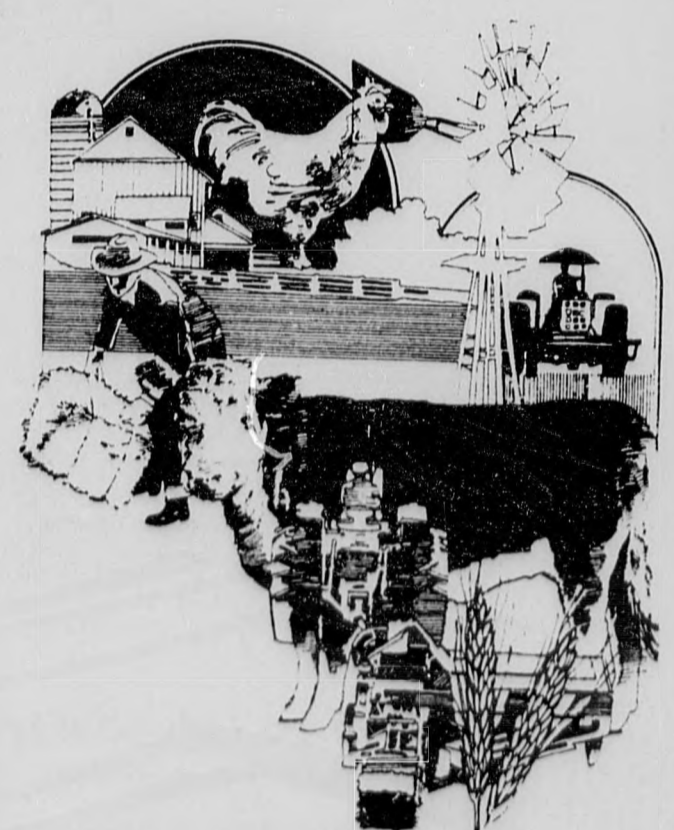
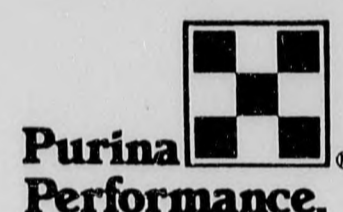
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## County BOE briefed on 4 X 4 program

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

It did not take members of the Coffee County Board of Education long to "zip" through their 14 item agenda Monday evening.

Earlier, board members were involved in an "open work session" prior to the regular meeting. This allowed them to work through some of the time consuming matters.

Roger Bowden briefed the board on the 4 x 4 program which has been approved for implementation by the state BOE.

The program requires that all students entering the ninth grade next year take, and pass, four courses each in math, science, social studies and English before graduating.

Bowden noted that additional teachers and textbooks will be needed as the students progress in the system.

Superintendent Clayton Bryant commented that he anticipated the drop-out among high school students to increase in the early stages of the 4 x 4 program.

However, in the long run, both Bowden and Bryant feel that this program will be good for students.

"It will create some problems, but we'll survive," said Bowden. "And it will be very interesting."

Investigation (ABI), Alabama State Troopers' Team, Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Opp and Elba Police Departments.

In addition to being charged with capital murder, Stacey has been charged with burglary in the first degree. He was placed in the Henry County Jail with no bond set at this time.

On March 12, the Henry County Sheriff's Department and the ABI became involved in the death investigation of Rory Lynn Kirkland, age 40, of 504 North 4th Street, Chipley, FL.

There were 23 criminal arrests and 24 traffic tickets written. The traffic tickets included 15 for speeding and five for DUI. There was one accident reported, with one injury.

Peacock reported that one of the newest police officers, Delane Holloway, had resigned to accept employment in private business. Holloway had been with the department for only three months.

The chief requested an executive session to explain an incident to council members. Mayor Ricky Haywood explained they would discuss the good name and character of two officers and a private citizen. Following the return to open session, Haywood said no action was necessary on the matter discussed in the session.

Two items placed on the agenda by council member Earl McColloway were tabled as the council member was absent due to a family emergency.

Also postponed was discussion on opening the new inert landfill. The council is still gathering information about new regulations.

**Sandra Colley-County Agent Coordinator**

The Eighth Annual Coffee County Senior Games will be held Friday, May 10, at the Enterprise State Junior College. Put on your sneakers and come join the fun. All adults, 55 and older, can participate in the following competitive tournaments: horse shoes, bridge, golf, tennis, bowling, and dominoes. Some of the tournaments will be held during the week of the 10th.

Other events include track, walk/run events, basketball free throws,

During the miscellaneous session of the meeting, Joyce Barksdale proposed that the board take a serious look at the implementation of a uniform dress code for students.

It was noted that in systems where this had been done, violence and discipline problems had decreased while grades and attitudes had improved.

She suggested that maybe the dress could be blue jeans/blue slacks and white shirts/blouses for students.

It was the general consensus of board members that this was something that should not be rushed into; however, all felt that it could be a good thing.

A motion was made and passed that a committee made up of administrators, teachers, students and parents be formed to study this proposal.

It was suggested by Superintendent Bryant that should the committee recommend the "uniform dress" the student body be polled to insure that they supportive of the idea.

In other matters, the board discussed or took action on the following:

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**Coffee County Extension System holds first annual Used Oil Collection Day**

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The event was held to collect used oil. Also to increase the awareness to farmers and residents that used oil is a potential source of contamination to the future water supply in the county. Current information suggests that it takes only five gallons of used oil to contaminate one million gallons for fresh water, a year's supply for 50 people.

Butterflies lay eggs to start the cycle. Different species will lay their eggs at different times of the year. The eggs hatch into caterpillars, which are a larval stage of butterflies. These caterpillars will form pupae in cocoons or as chrysalises after the caterpillars are large enough. Adult butterflies emerge from the chrysalis at the end of this pupal stage. This cycle averages from four to six weeks for most species of butterflies.

Butterflies require food during both their caterpillar and adult stages. Plant any of the following to provide food for caterpillars: willow, oak, cherry, dogwood, clover, cabbage, parsley, fennel, aster, broccoli, milkweed, Queen Anne's lace, snapdragon or marigold.

Caterpillars eat foliage and can be quite heavy feeders. Black swallowtail caterpillars can practically strip all the foliage off a parsley plant, one of their favorites.

Adult butterflies eat nectar. To attract them to your yard, you will need to plant flowers and flowering shrubs that are high nectar producers. For Alabama, these include the following: black-eyed Susan, butterfly weed, butterfly bush, purple coneflower, yarrow, rosemary, zinnia, joe-pye weed, lantana, coreopsis, chives, gallardia, bee balm, or verbena.

Also, when you're planting your garden, be sure to have something blooming from spring until fall. This will help ensure the butterflies will have a steady food supply.

Most butterflies follow a similar life cycle. Understanding their life cycle will help you plant trees, flowers and other plants that help meet butterflies' habitat and food needs in your yard.

Mark this date on your calendar and make your plans to attend.

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